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Ms. Delanie DeWitt Painter  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 5396

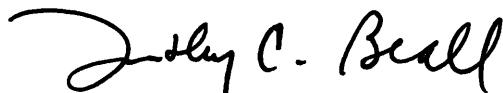
Dear Ms. Painter:

Bauer for President 2000, Inc. received the Commission's letter regarding MUR 3526 and the actual and Legal Analysis on December 14, 2003. Thus, the due date for the response to this MUR would be December 29, 2003.

The Committee has begun to assemble the records necessary for the response. However, most of these records are in storage, and the Committee will need to be able to spend time with counsel in review of these materials in order to respond fully to this MUR. Accordingly, and in consideration of the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, we are requesting a twenty day extension of time in which to prepare a response, so that it may be as complete as possible. Granting the extension would establish a new due date of January 20, 2004.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted:



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